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1. The Senate Appropriations Committee has reported out the Defense Appropriations Bill allowing CIA the same funds which were approved by the House. The personnel rider imposed by the House was not discussed at the Senate hearings.

25X1A 2. OSI has prepared a reply, concurred in by AD/Commo, to Senator Wiley's request for CIA comment on S. J. Res. 96, which establishes a Commission on International Telecommunications. I discussed this matter with Mr. [] who agrees that the reply is not adequate, and in addition lacks the necessary comments from DDP/PP, particularly in the light of comments in the Jackson Committee report. 25X1A Mr. [] is requesting Mr. [] comments. In view of the comments which should be made on the bill by CIA, it would appear preferable if Mr. Dulles were to discuss them orally with Chairman Wiley and Senator Hickenlooper rather than reduce them to writing. (In addition, the Senate Committee has now reported out S. J. Res. 96 favorably. (S. Report. 602.)). 25X1A

3. Senator Mansfield (D., Mont.) has introduced S. Con. Res. 42 to establish a Joint Congressional Committee on Central Intelligence, to consist of 18 members. The resolution has been referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

25X1A * ✓ 4. I informed Mr. Harlow, of the White House legislative staff, that Mr. Amory had talked with Congressman Schenck regarding his complaint in the [] and informed the Congressman that we would investigate the charges which he had made, and that if the charges were borne out action could be taken to separate [] from the Agency. 25X1A

* ✓ 5. In connection with the request of Ralph Horton, of the Investigative Staff of the House Appropriations Committee, to furnish certain CIA warehouse figures, the office of Chief of Logistics prepared the necessary data, concurred in by Chief of Services, and approved by Colonel White. I informed Mr. Horton that CIA was relinquishing 143,124 square feet of storage space in four buildings at

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a rental cost of \$77,942, with an additional utilities charge of \$22,934. Horton is aware that we are to occupy [redacted] and 25X1A I informed him that had we been unable to get the [redacted] space it 25X1A would have been necessary for us to rent additional warehouses for our current needs. I also pointed out that at our present warehouse sites we were using outside storage space for material which should be housed indoors. I concurred in Mr. Horton's suggestion that the [redacted] 25X1A [redacted] space was considerably more desirable and would promote efficiency and even might ultimately result in some saving.

* 6. I informed Mr. McCutcheon, of the Civil Service Commission, that I was unable to suggest the name of any person who might be competent to hold the position of chief of the Commission's security program under Executive Order 10450, as CIA had no such person available for the job and I had not run across anyone else who would fit their specifications. 25X1

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